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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION

70844, BATTERSEA CORPORATION

DEPARTMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FROM BATTERSEA CORPORATION, WASHINGTON, DC, (NEWLY ESTABLISHED CORPORATION), REQUESTING PERMISSION EXPORT 3,000 SUBMACHINE GUNS (2,337 - 9MM AND 663 - .45 CALIBER) AND 1,750 SUPPRESSORS (1,267 FOR 9MM GUNS AND 483 FOR .45 CALIBER GUNS), MANUFACTURED BY MILITARY ARMAMENT CORPORATION, CONSIGNED TO CONGRESSMAN ROQUE ALBAN, PLYWOOD BUILDING, T. KALAW STREET, MANILA.

APPLICANT CLAIMS ORDER FOR ABOVE GUNS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS (I.E. SIX HUNDRED M14 RIFLES AND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY VARIOUS CALIBER HANDGUNS) PLACED BY CONGRESSMAN ALBAN WITH CAPTAIN F. W. PETERSON, WORLD TRADE CENTER, NEW YORK. SINCE APPLICANT CLAIMS CONGRESSMAN ALBAN "VERY CLOSE" TO PRESIDENT MARCOS, STATE'S REQUIREMENT FOR APPLICANT TO FURNISH IMPORT PERMISSION FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE AND THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT'S NON-RETRANSFER ASSURANCES DOES NOT APPEAR TO PRESENT PROBLEM.

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FYI: DEPARTMENT HAS EVIDENCE INDICATING ON OR ABOUT
SEPTEMBER 1971 CONGRESSMAN ALBAN INVOLVED WITH OTHERS,
INCLUDING EMPLOYEES OF PHILIPPINE CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO,

IN THE UNAUTHORIZED EXPORT OF FIREARMS FROM THE U.S.
REPORTEDLY, CONGRESSMAN ALBAN HAS ALREADY EXPORTED AT
LEAST 352 HANDGUNS AND 15 RIFLES WITHOUT OBTAINING
REQUIRED EXPORT LICENSES FROM DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT HAS DOUBTS WHETHER SUCH AN IMPORT WILL HAVE
BLESSING OF THE "MALACANANG." EMBASSY REQUESTED CONFIRM
TRANSACTION BONA FIDE AND ADVISE WHETHER ISSUANCE
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